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In re Appln. of: Motoshi TAMURA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/403,431

Filed: February 23, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

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Respectfully submitted,

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
WO 94/30024	12/22/1994	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson
WO 97/29596	08/14/1997	Nokia Telecommunications OY

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References D1 and D2 were cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart EPO application. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

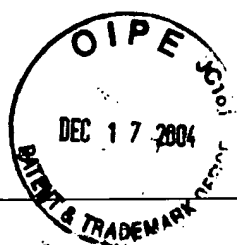
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Respectfully submitted,

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